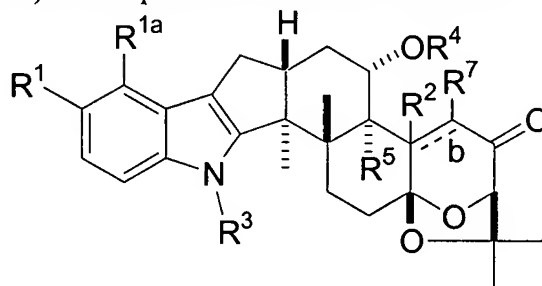


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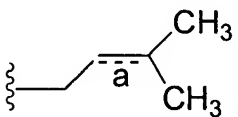
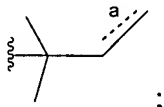
1 (Original). A compound of structural formula I:



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, enantiomer, diastereomer, tautomer or mixture thereof, wherein,

R¹ and R^{1a} independently are:

- (a) H,
- (b) C₁₋₆ alkyl
- (c) , or
- (d) ;

R² is:

- (a) CO₂C₁₋₆alkyl,
- (b) H,
- (c) OH, or
- (d) C₁₋₆alkyl,

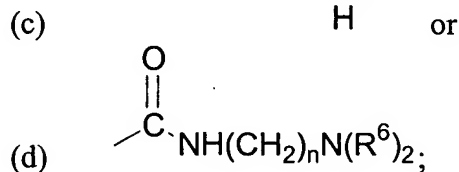
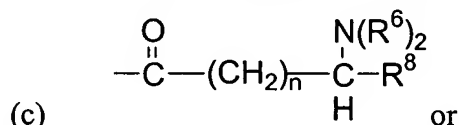
when a double bond is not present at b;

R³ is:

- (a) H,
- (b) (C=O)OC₁₋₆alkyl or
- (c) C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with OH, N(R⁶)₂, or CO₂R⁶;

R⁴ is

- (a) H, provided that R³ is not H,
- (b) C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with OH, N(R⁶)₂, or CO₂R⁶ or



R⁵ is:

- (a) H,
- (b) OH, or
- (c) OC₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁶ is:

- (a) H, or
- (b) C₁₋₆alkyl;

R⁷ is H, or C₁₋₆alkyl optionally substituted with OH, N(R⁶)₂, or CO₂R⁶;

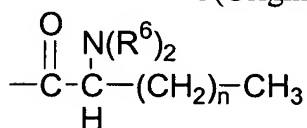
R⁸ is H, C₁₋₆alkyl, CH₂-phenyl, CH₂-hydroxyphenyl, CH₂-indolyl, CH₂-imidazolyl, CH₂OR⁶, CH(OR⁶)CH₃, (CH₂)_nC(O)NR⁶, (CH₂)_nCO₂R⁶, (CH₂)_nSR⁶, (CH₂)_n(N⁺R⁶)₃,

n is 0-4, and

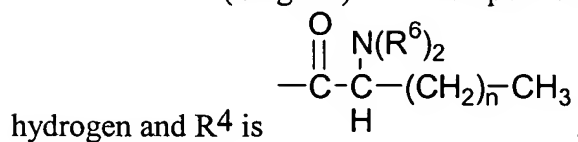
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2(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R¹, R^{1a} and R³ are hydrogen.

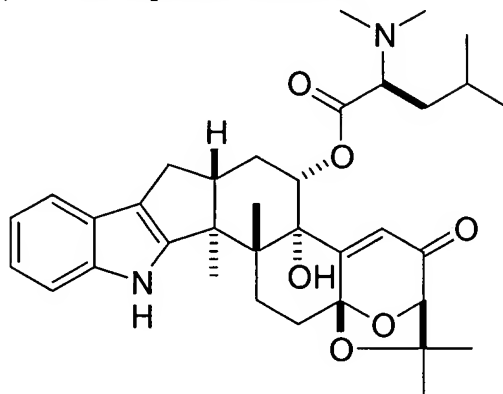
3(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R⁴ is



4(Original). A compound according to claim 1 wherein R² and R⁷ are



5(Original). A compound which is :



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, enantiomer, diastereomer, tautomer or mixture thereof.

6. Cancel

--- is a double bond optionally and independently present at a or b.

7. Cancel

8. Cancel

9. Cancel

10. Cancel

11. Cancel

12. Cancel

13. Cancel

14. Cancel

15. Cancel

16. Cancel

17. Cancel

18 (Original). A composition comprising a compound of formula I as recited in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

19. Cancel

20. Cancel

21. Cancel